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TAGS: OGEN PGOV SHUM CI  
SUBJECT: LETELIER/MOFFITT CASE: DEVELOPMENTS MARCH 27/28

REF: SANTIAGO 2180

1. THE CHILEAN ARMY JUDGE INVESTIGATING POSSIBLE PASSPORT/  
VISA IMPROPRIETIES IN CONNECTION WITH "WILLIAMS" AND  
"ROMERAL" HAS DECIDED THAT HE ALSO NEEDS TO TALK TO  
MICHAEL TOWNLEY. ACCORDING TO THE MARCH 28 PRESS, A  
SUMMONS HAS BEEN ISSUED. BOTH "LA TERCERA" AND "EL  
MERCURIO" IDENTIFY THE AD HOC JUDGE AS ARMY DIRECTOR OF  
INTELLIGENCE (DINE), GENERAL HECTOR OROZCO.

2. IN ANOTHER POSSIBLY RELATED DEVELOPMENT, THE SANTIAGO  
COURT OF APPEALS MARCH 27 VOTED 2-1 TO REOPEN THE INVESTI-  
GATION INTO THE ALLEGED SUICIDE DEATH OF EX-FOREIGN  
MINISTRY OFFICIAL CARLOS GUILLERMO OSORIO, THE MAN SAID  
TO HAVE SIGNED THE OFFICIAL VISA REQUESTS FOR "WILLIAMS"  
AND "ROMERAL." ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE APPEALS  
COURT RETURNED THE CASE TO SIXTH CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE  
MANUEL SILVA, INSTRUCTING HIM TO CONDUCT THREE INQUIRIES  
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